

(The information follows:)

COMPARISON OF FISCAL YEAR 1972 AND 1973 COSTS

(In thousands of dollars)

	Fiscal year 1972	Fiscal year 1973
Travel.....	21	21
Purchased equipment maintenance.....	240	240
Supplies.....	506	506
Equipment.....	2	2
MSC.....	4,279	6,125
PanAm/RCA contract.....	4,336	4,678
Portside services.....	4	4
Engineering services/fees.....	238	100
Total	9,571	11,676

ARIS

Senator YOUNG. Is the increase for these ships requested this year to meet a one-time requirement or will this become part of the base next year?

Colonel SWOFFORD. The additional \$2 million O. & M. appropriation increase in fiscal year 1973, will become part of the base in the next year and the Air Force is programing a further increase for fiscal year 1974 over the fiscal year 1973 level. However, the ARIS program is constantly reviewed with a view toward reducing requirements.

CLEAR SKY

Chairman ELLENDER. Project Clear Sky is next on the list with an increase of \$1.2 million budgeted. What is Project Clear Sky, what are its functions, its staffing, its facilities, and so on?

Colonel SWOFFORD. Project Clear Sky is a nickname assigned to the operation and maintenance of the [deleted]. Its principal tasks are to: (1) design, install, operate, and maintain a worldwide system for the [deleted]; (2) determine the characteristics and performance of [deleted]; (3) design, install, operate, and maintain a worldwide system for the determination of the [deleted]; (4) determine the characteristics of [deleted]; (5) manage the program for analysis of [deleted]; (6) Determine the nature and extent of [deleted]; and (7) monitor [deleted] established in conjunction with the [deleted] the improvement of our capability, within feasible and practical limits, to monitor the [deleted]. Staffing consists of an authorized strength as of January 12, 1972 of: 328 officers; 1,529 airmen; and 102 civilians. Facilities include the headquarters, four squadrons—two continental United States—two overseas; and a worldwide network of 40 detachments and 49 operating locations.

Chairman ELLENDER. Was Project Clear Sky funded in any way last year? If so, to what extent?

Colonel SWOFFORD. Yes, sir. The fiscal year 1972 operation and maintenance funded program was \$14,964,000 for Project Clear Sky.

Chairman ELLENDER. What is the reason for the increase for Project Clear Sky in fiscal year 1973? Precisely what will these funds be used for?

Colonel SWOFFORD. The increase for Project Clear Sky in fiscal year 1973 is required for the following:

1. Full year funding of the civilian employee pay raise effective January 1, 1972.
2. Full year funding for computer upgrades and programed plotter capacity increase.
3. Data analysis and reporting contracts for [deleted].
4. Contractor operation of facility at [deleted].
5. Host country salary increase for personnel assigned to [deleted] facility [deleted].

MAPPING, CHARTING, AND GEODESY

Senator YOUNG. Would you please tell the committee the reason for the reduction of \$3.2 million in "Mapping, charting and geodesy" activities shown in the table on page 35 of the justification?

Colonel SWOFFORD. This is the elimination of four RC-135 aircraft and technical support under the intelligence program. Also, there are general reductions in production capability of the Aeronautical Charting and Information Center.

Senator YOUNG. With this reduction of \$3.2 million in mapping, charting, and geodesy activities, how much remains in the budget for this activity?

Colonel SWOFFORD. The O. & M. level remaining for the Aeronautical Chart and Information Center and the First Geodetic Survey Squadron would be \$60,347,000 for fiscal year 1972 and \$57,195,000 for fiscal year 1973.

Senator YOUNG. How will this reduction be effected? What will be the effect on military and civilian jobs?

Colonel SWOFFORD. In part, the reduction will be effected by eliminating the flying operations of the Aerospace Cartographic and Geodetic Service and leave the task of photographic collection to be performed by the Air Weather Service. It is hoped that the civilian part of the reduction can be accommodated by attrition but a reduction-in-force is a possibility. There will be a total reduction of 35 officers, 253 airmen, and 115 civilian personnel in fiscal year 1973.

OTHER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS

Chairman ELLENDER. [Deleted] Air Base is listed along with several others on page 34 of the justification as being part of a \$45.4 million reduction in the Tactical Operations budget. In assuming the operational responsibility for this facility as part of your other intelligence programs, is the \$8.7 million budgeted offset by a like amount in the tactical operations budget? Is \$8.7 million of the \$45.4 million reduction in tactical operations directly attributable to the [deleted] transfer?

Colonel SWOFFORD. Yes, sir; the \$8.7 million is offset by a like amount of decrease in the tactical operations budget and is directly attributable to the transfer of the base support function for [deleted] Air Base to the intelligence program.

Chairman ELLENDER. What function will the [deleted] Air Base serve in the other Intelligence programs?